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1. ATMOSPHERICS:

--PRESIDENT CHIANG'S FUNERAL PREEMINENT CONCERN TAIWAN
DURING WEEK. ALL LOCAL MEDIA PROMINENTLY WELCOMED
NAMING VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER HEAD U.S. DELEGATION,
EXTENSIVELY REPORTING ARRIVAL STATEMENT, OTHER ACTIVITIES
AND LISTED HIM AS LEADING FOREIGN DIGNITARY.
ACTIVITIES OTHER U.S. DELEGATION ALSO PROMINENTLY REPORTED
INCLUDING SENATOR GOLDWATER'S NEWS CONFERENCE AND VARIOUS
REMARKS BY SENATOR FONG, DR. WALTER JUDD, MRS. ANNA
CHENNAULT AND AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHEY. (FOR FURTHER
DETAILS SEE TAIPEI'S 1995 ROCKEFELLER ARRIVAL STATEMENT,
2008 FUNERAL ROUNDUP, 2011 MEDIA REACTION REPORT, 2012
ON GOLDWATER'S NEWS CONFERENCE, 2037 MEDIA REACTION REPORT
AND 2038 ROCKEFELLER DEPARTURE STATEMENT.)

2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

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--INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DEVOTED TO SUPPORTING
VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT INCLUDING: PREPARING
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION,
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENATOR GOLDWATER NEWS
CONFERENCE, FURNISHING NEWS ROUNDUPS AND LOCAL PRESS
SUMMARIES FOR ALL U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS AND HANDLING
GREAT NUMBER OF LOCAL MEDIA QUERIES AS WELL AS BRIEFINGS
AND ASSISTANCE VISITING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS COVERING
FUNERAL.

--USIS CENTER ACTIVITIES, CANCELLED OR POSTPONED BY
PRESIDENT CHIANG'S DEATH, BEING RESUMED NOW THAT FUNERAL
OVER AND FORMAL MOURNING PERIOD RESTRICTIONS RELAXED
SLIGHTLY. COMMERCIAL MOPIX THEATERS, OTHER ENTERTAINMENT
PLACES ALSO RESUMING NORMAL ACTIVITIES. TV BACK ON IN
COLOR BUT PROGRAMMING ON TV AND RADIO SUBDUED, SERIOUS
SUBJECTS ONLY UNTIL FORMAL 30-DAY MOURNING PERIOD
ENDS.

--POST THANKS IPS/MCMENAMIN FOR PROMPT SERVICE ON CLIPS
OF PRESIDENT CHIANG'S DEATH REPORTS FROM U.S. PRESS.
ORDERED BY CABLE APRIL 10, CLIPS ARRIVED APRIL 14.

--VANYA OAKES, RETIRED LIBRARIAN AND CHILDRENS' BOOK
AUTHOR, VISITED POST AS LAST STOP EAST ASIA AND INDIA
TRIP, TOLD PAO SHE IMPRESSED BY USIS AND USIS LIBRARY
OPERATIONS, PLANS WRITE, POSSIBLY FOR SATURDAY REVIEW,
ON EXPERIENCE. RLO HAUSRATH WRITING BENNETT, ICS,
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